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Response under 37 CFR 1.116-Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3644

National
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Patent Application
MSC-23314-1
(NASA Case No.)

Letter Transmitting Patent Amendment

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| FOR (1) | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT (2) | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR (3) | PRESENT EXTRA (4) | RATE (5) | ADDITIONAL FEE (6) |
| TOTAL CLAIMS ----- | * 10 | - ** 36 | = * 0 | x \$18 | = 0 |
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In re Application of: Christiansen et al.

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§ Examiner: Jordan M. Lofdahl

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 1, 2004, allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.